## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ji Zhang and Li Xiao )
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYIS AND VISUALIZATION )
OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATA )
Examiner: Not yet assigned )

# PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2), the undersigned hereby petitions the Patent Office to accept the color drawings for the utility patent application filed herewith. As is evident by the enclosed patent application, the invention pertains to a method and system of visualizing data. The drawings illustrate color data visualization according to the invention and color data visualization methods of the art as applied to the same data.

Upon granting of this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The patent or application file contains 6 drawings executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawings(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

#### REMARKS

Granting of this Petition and acceptance of the three color copies of each drawing and the single black and white copy of each drawing is respectfully requested. Upon grant of the Petition, entry of the required amendment is respectfully requested for the above-identified application. The proposed amendment of the specification is that required by 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2). It is thus seen that no new matter has been added.

#### SUMMARY

The bases for rejection of the claims have been dealt with and shown to be inapposite.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) is accompanied by the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary. However, should any further fee be needed, please charge

our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this submission of color drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Petition and Fee

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